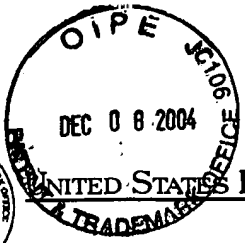


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Application No.: 10/610,691

Group Art Unit: 3661

Filing Date: June 30, 2003

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicants have already responded to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 22, 2003 in which an Executed Declaration was filed on November 3, 2003 and which was received in the Office of Initial Patent Examination of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2003, which is evidenced by the copy of the return receipt postcard enclosed herewith. It is believed that no Fee is due in response to the additional Notice to File Missing Parts. However, in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated November 23, 2004, which sets forth a two-month period for reply ending on January 23, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing is:

Declarations and Powers of Attorney

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document was attached to the above-identified specification.
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with the above-identified application specification. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR § 1.48.
- ☐ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s), as filed in parent application no.
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Drawings

- ☐ sheets of replacement drawings comprising Figures in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

Sequence Listing (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
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Claim for Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
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- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
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- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52.
- ☒ Other: Copy of previous Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and accompanying copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 22, 2003, copy of EXECUTED Declaration and copy of return postcard received in the OIPE of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2003 which completely satisfied the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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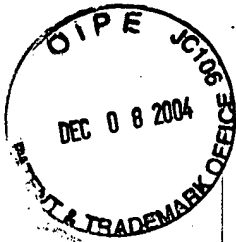
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Applicant(s): Kern, et al.

Title: Systems And Methods For Control Of Multiple Engine Marine Vessels

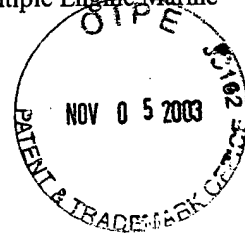
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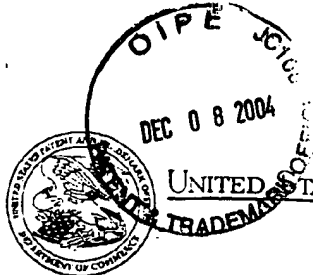
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